

Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sabbath. Feel free to use this bulletin to help you find your way around, for a great Sabbath experience. If you need anything, please feel free to ask a greeter or church volunteer.

This Week

Monday 20th - ACS Open
Tuesday 21st - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 22nd - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Sabbath 25th - Worship Services

Looking Ahead

March 18-April 4 - PHAA Spring Break
April 1 - Communion Sabbath
April 8 - Easter Sabbath
April 15 - Escondido Academy Concert

Preaching Schedule

March 25 - Pastor Adam Weeks
April 1 - Pastor Mel Baga
April 8 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy, for we have had our fill of contempt. We have had more than our fill of the scoffing of the proud and the contempt of the arrogant.” **Psalm 123:3-4**

Our Purpose

Our church exists to sow in our community the love of Jesus inviting all to **give** our lives to him, **gather** at his feet, **grow** in community, and **glow** in witness and service.

Values

We believe that **grace** changes lives.
We believe that **community** nurtures growth
We believe that **prayer** opens doors.
We believe that **sacrifice** makes great things happen.
We believe that **teamwork** gets the job done.
We believe that **excellence** honors God.
We believe that **compassion** reveals our heart.

Objectives

We want to build a culture of **evangelism**.
We want to have a thriving **group life**.
We want to inspire a life of **worship**.
We want to encourage a life of **giving**.
We want to become a **praying** church.
We want to **equip** and empower our volunteers.
We want to **protect** our house of prayer.
We want to **serve** our community well.
We want to **administer** our church life well.

Church Staff

Lead Pastor
Youth Pastor
Treasurer
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin
Adam Weeks, MA
Jim Brewster
Scott Wallace

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 18, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises · Jenell Wareham & Friends

Prayer · Janice O’Haver

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children’s Story · Delaina Jewkes

Special Music · Ashley Galicia

Scripture Reading · Joshua Jewkes · Psalm 123:1-4

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “Trouble from the Chaise Lounge”

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Havilah Baga

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages
Sermon archive available at aubstda.org/audio or as a CD in the Resource Center
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 7:13pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Kara Wareham Mar 18, Karen Alm Mar 21, & Tryg Stokes Mar 23. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Pilgrim Songs Sermon Series.

The Songs of Ascents, the Fifteen Psalms, the Songs of Degrees, the Songs of Steps. These are some of the names given to Psalms 120-134. What can these pilgrim songs teach us about confession, repentance, abstinence, reflection and spiritual renewal? Pastor Mel continues this series today with a sermon from Psalm 123.

Escondido Academy Concert.

On April 15 at 4pm, Escondido Adventist Academy is performing a Sabbath concert here at the church. All are welcome to attend and hear wonderful music. A youth social follows afterwards in the evening.

Summer VBS Program.

On July 17-21, we are having a VBS program here at the church nightly from 6-8pm. The theme for this year is "Fiercely Faithful: God Always Keeps His Promises." We are looking for several volunteers of various types to help with this wonderful program for kids. If interested in helping, please fill out your info at the VBS station in the lobby, or contact Grace Ferolino.

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Lower Division. Cradle Roll (ages 0-3), Kindergarten (age 4-1st grade), Primary (2-4th grade), Juniors (5-7th grade) Located in the Courtyard area.

Youth. Led out by Pastor Adam Weeks. (8th grade and up) Meets in the Youth Room.

Enrolling New Students.

Plato posed two powerful questions for society-Who will teach the children? And what [will] they teach them? If you want answers to these ponderings, now is the time to enroll your student. Our school plan is for our enrollment to grow each year. What's holding you back from enrolling? If you are curious to learn more, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

ACS & ARC Are Looking for Volunteers.

If you have a passion for helping out the community on Monday or Tuesday mornings, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-8693.

Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Simply search "Auburn SDA Church" on your favorite podcast service or online at aubsda.org/audio.

Do You Enjoy Telling Stories?

If you would like to tell a children story once or twice a quarter, please contact the church office and we would love to add you to our list.

Chorded Hymns Available.

For instrument players who use chords and wish to use hymns from the church hymnal. Please contact Jan Kahler by email jkahler95603@gmail.com or via her phone 530.401.5778 if interested in having your own copies.

Adult Sabbath School

1.) **A Conversation About the Scriptures** - Led by Jeff Pierson & Brian Toppel. Exploring various chapters in 1 Corinthians. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

2) **Video Sabbath School Class** - Join as we watch and go through various topics in video form, followed by a discussion. Current video series: Media and the Brain. Led out by Robinson Bende and Lisa Ojeda. Meets in Adult Classroom #5 across from the Kitchen.

3) **Sanctuary and the 2300 Days** - From Babylon to 1844 what could the Sanctuary possibly mean for my life today? Led out by Virgil Starr. Meets in the Sanctuary, left side.

Community Outreach

Adventist Community Services (ACS)

This week. Monday, 9am to Noon (services to the unsheltered) Tuesday, 9am to Noon (services to needy individuals and families). **Current Needs.** Bedding (king/queen sized sheets), blankets, towels, men's jeans, men's and women's winter coats, waterproof gloves, backpacks, sweaters and other warm clothing. Thank you for your continued support **Services Provided.** (a) Clothing; (b) Diapers & baby wipes; (c) Kitchen items; (d) Linens; (e) Hygiene kits for unsheltered; (f) Hot showers on Mondays with towels and toiletries provided; (g) Hot lunches or sack lunches for unsheltered; (h) Food pantry, including USDA food and fresh produce from the garden/orchard during harvest season for family units with housing; (i) Access to computer for connecting with families, agencies, or making and submitting resumes/job applications. **Wish to volunteer?** Contact Pam Haddad—gpmammy82@gmail.com, (530) 906-1676 or ACS (530) 823.0345.

Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

This week. Open on Tuesdays and some Thursdays from 9am-1pm. **Services Provided.** Medical, vision, dental, chiropractic and counseling. Please call to make an appointment. **Wish to volunteer?** Volunteers needed to help run the front desk. Looking for nurses, medical doctors, physicians assistants or psychiatrists (retired or still in practice) to help fill in on Tuesday or a future Thursday. We'll find a day that's a good fit for you. Contact Steve Holm at: steveholm@goldrush.com, (916) 425-6766 or the ARC (530) 887-8673.

Community Garden & Orchard

Services Provided. Harvests from our community garden and orchard are given to ACS clients. Excess harvest are shared with Interfaith Food Pantry, other families in need, and our church family. **Wish to volunteer?** If you would like to help in the garden or orchard please contact James Maddox—(916) 500-8765 or Julie Magee (916) 955-2144

Financial Update

As of March 15, 2023. Week 10. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$37,084.62	\$36,495.86
Student Assistance	\$1,923.08	\$3,479.60
Youth Ministries	\$5,576.92	\$5,891.00

Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (roofing, LED lighting, A/C, locks, etc.)

Youth Ministries Fund: Goes towards supporting Pastor Adam and the youth.

Student Assistance Fund: Goes towards helping families that need financial help to send their child to Pine Hills.

ARC & ACS Funds: Goes towards supporting the vital ministries of each.



Point your smartphone camera at the QR code above to give online.

Giving Options

- During the worship service
- In the lobby
- By mail or church office hours
- Adventist Giving app
- Online at aubsda.org/give

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$57,415
(As of 2/28/23 - Updated Monthly)